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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a five-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Restriction Requirement mailed September 12, 2002.

Applicants' agent authorizes payment of \$1,970.00 from Deposit Account No. 12-0080 to cover the appropriate fee based on large entity status. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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